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Gln Thr Glu His Ile Glu Leu
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What is claimed is:

1. A method of depleting lipase from a sample, comprising:

contacting the sample including lipase with a probe, said probe capable of binding to the lipase to form a complex; and

separating the complex from the sample to thereby deplete the lipase from the sample

2. The method of claim **1**, wherein the sample comprises a protein of interest.

3. The method of claim **1**, wherein the sample comprises a polysorbate excipient.

4. The method of claim **3**, wherein the polysorbate excipient is selected from polysorbate-20, polysorbate-60, polysorbate-80 or combinations thereof.

5. The method of claim **1**, wherein the lipase is liver carboxylesterase-B1-like protein.

6. The method of claim **1**, wherein the lipase is liver carboxylesterase-1-like protein.

7. The method of claim **1**, wherein the probe is capable of being linked to a solid support.

8. The method of claim **7**, wherein the solid support is agarose beads.

9. The method of claim **7**, wherein the solid support is magnetic beads.

10. The method of claim **1**, wherein the probe is attached to a solid support using a ligand.

11. The method of claim **10**, wherein the ligand can be an indicator, biotin molecule, a modified biotin molecule, a nuclei, a sequence, an epitope tag, an electron poor molecule or an electron rich molecule.

12. The method of claim **1** further comprising recovering the lipase from the complex.

13. A method of a method of purifying a sample having a protein of interest and a lipase, comprising:

contacting the sample with a probe, said probe capable of binding to the lipase to form a complex; and

separating the complex from the sample to thereby purify the protein of interest in the sample.

14. The method of claim **13**, wherein the sample comprises a polysorbate excipient.

15. The method of claim **14**, wherein the polysorbate excipient is selected from polysorbate-20, polysorbate-60, polysorbate-80 or combinations thereof.

16. The method of claim **13**, wherein the lipase is liver carboxylesterase-B1-like protein.

17. The method of claim **13**, wherein the lipase is liver carboxylesterase-1-like protein.

18. The method of claim **13**, wherein the probe is capable of being linked to a solid support.

19. The method of claim **18**, wherein the solid support is agarose beads.

20. The method of claim **18**, wherein the solid support is magnetic beads.

21. The method of claim **13**, wherein the probe is attached to a solid support using a ligand.

22. The method of claim **21**, wherein the ligand can be an indicator, biotin molecule, a modified biotin molecule, a nuclei, a sequence, an epitope tag, an electron poor molecule or an electron rich molecule.

23. The method of claim **13** further comprising recovering the lipase from the complex.

24. A method of decreasing degradation of polysorbate in a sample, comprising

contacting the sample including lipase and polysorbate with a probe, said probe capable of binding to the lipase to form a complex; and

separating the complex from the sample to thereby decreasing degradation of polysorbate in the sample.

25. The method of claim **24**, wherein the sample further comprises a protein of interest.

26. The method of claim **24**, wherein the polysorbate is selected from polysorbate-20, polysorbate-60, polysorbate-80 or combinations thereof.

27. The method of claim **24**, wherein the lipase is liver carboxylesterase-B1-like protein.

28. The method of claim **24**, wherein the lipase is liver carboxylesterase-1-like protein.

29. The method of claim **24**, wherein the probe is capable of being linked to a solid support.

30. The method of claim **29**, wherein the solid support is agarose beads.

31. The method of claim **29**, wherein the solid support is magnetic beads.

32. The method of claim **24**, wherein the probe is attached to a solid support using a ligand.

33. The method of claim **32**, wherein the ligand can be an indicator, biotin molecule, a modified biotin molecule, a nuclei, a sequence, an epitope tag, an electron poor molecule or an electron rich molecule.

34. The method of claim **24** further comprising recovering the lipase from the complex.

35. A composition having a protein of interest purified from mammalian cells, surfactant and a residual amount of liver carboxylesterase B-1-like protein, wherein the residual amount of liver carboxylesterase B-1-like protein is less than about 5 ppm.

36. The composition of claim **35**, wherein the surfactant is polysorbate 80.

37. The composition of claim **36**, wherein the liver carboxylesterase B-1-like protein causes degradation of the polysorbate 80.

38. The composition of claim **35**, wherein the composition is a parenteral formulation

39. The composition of claim **36**, wherein a concentration of the polysorbate in the composition is about 0.01% w/v to about 0.2% w/v.

40. The composition of claim **35**, wherein the protein of interest is selected from a group consisting of a monoclonal antibody, a polyclonal antibody, a bispecific antibody, an antibody fragment and an antibody-drug complex.

41. The composition of claim **35** further comprising one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.